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Today's Topics:

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 28 Jun 1993 05:01:24 GMT
From: swrinde!gatech!kd4nc!n4tii@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Field Day: a bummer!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

"Wayne Cronin" <p00361@psilink.com> writes:

> I operated Field Day in class 1D (home station, commercial power) from
> here in Tempe, Arizona.

> Propagation, to put it nicely, STUNK!!!

> I only operated 6M and 10M, but listened on the other bands, and it
> seems like they had it no better.

> So, how about it folks? How did it go in other parts of the country?
> (From what I heard on "Spectrum" on WWCR Saturday night, it was bad
> everywhere!)

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>Wayne Cronin WA5VIF

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We had it pretty good here....our Club station W4IKR was kicking butt! Although, we were 2A GA, and had a lack of relief operators, but it was pretty good propagation wise. Our club didn't really make that much contacts...(570 something, with 270 being mine)...80/75 phone was good for east coast...(I got sick of Ohio heheh)...and 6 land was good on 20 meter thru the night...(we didn't operate any CW)...40 was nationwide around 5-9am EDT... all in all, we worked every section on the sheet except for AK, ID, NV, SD, AB, and NWT (does anyone work NWT?)....

It was a lot of fun...

73 de John, n4tii

(who got stuck operating for 13 straight hours because of a crappy ham club that does not like to be involved!)

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Date: Sun, 27 Jun 1993 22:25:23 EST

From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!news@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Field Day = Contest Day = ARRL Double-Crosses us Again!

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Organization: Antone's Italian Kitchen and Excellence in Operating Net PVD-RI

X-Newsreader: rusnews v1.03

Some comments about Field Day. It's not what we think it is. How many stations just sat there in their basement or shack operating with a friend or two? How many stations did I hear calling "CQ CONTEST"? Field Day as I've interpreted it, is supposed to test your readiness in case of emergency, to see if you could operate without commercial power sources, or at different locations.

But no, the ARRL decides to make it a contest thereby cluttering up the HF bands. I had never heard so many rude and inconsiderate people than on Field Day.

Here's what KD1HZ and I agreed on. Why doesn't the ARRL set aside the bottom 10kc of each sub-band (gen/adv/extra) for normal QSO's and the rest can be the contest garbage. That way hams like myself who really don't like the contests can have a place to carry on normal QSO's. But then, you'd get those hams with Henry 3KW amps and beams.... and we all

If it were a perfect world we wouldn't have to put up with anything. :(

Date: Sun, 27 Jun 93 18:26:02 CDT
From: newsflash.concordia.ca!mizar.cc.umanitoba.ca!bison!sys6626!inqmind!
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Subject: Ham Magazines Advice Wanted
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> In article <9306250838.AA26901@sparc4.IC0.OLIVETTI.COM> fax@sparc4@olivetti.C
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> >I'm looking for the address and, if possible, the fax number of
> >HAMRADIO magazine.
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> > Sadly, CQ bought the late great _Ham Radio_ and drove a wooden stake
> > through it's heart. It is no more. Subscribers received that piece of
> > fluff CQ laughingly calls a magazine to fill out the subscriptions.
> > However, CQ does now publish an overpriced quarterly called, unimaginatively,
> > _Communications Quarterly_. It started out well, but seems to be
> > dumbing down with time.
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> > Basically, what I'm looking for is a periodic publication with fairly high
> > technical contents with also minor entries for other stuff like contesting
> > dxing etc. and would appreciate any comment about the above one plus
> > any suggestion other magazine especially 73.
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If you've got access to a newstand that carries British publications, you might want to check out "Electronics and Wireless World" - much stiffer technical content than any of the American mass-market magazines I've seen. Only drawback is that it's a bit steep; it's almost \$9 Canadian a copy and when you add our brilliant government's tax on literacy makes the price a real barrier. Pool a subscription with two or three trusted friends and it would be all right. There was a recent series on GPS receivers, and using a DSP to do SSB. There

are non-radio-related articles as well. No contest news.

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Date: 28 Jun 93 07:28:26 GMT
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Subject: HAM travelling to SE Asia
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know where to get information on bringing a dual band HT to Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia? I'd like to bring my ICOM W2-A with me but I've been unable to get much help out of the embassies. Would ARRL HQ know?

If anyone has info, please send me email at johna@kpc.com
I'll post a summary.

thanks

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Date: Mon, 28 Jun 1993 04:02:22 GMT
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Subject: quagi design guidelines?
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In article <1993Jun25.161413.2111@linqat.tandy.com> kenb@linqat.tandy.com (ken brookner) writes:

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>can someone point me to or provide information on designing quagis? i've
>built some following the plans in the arrl handbooks -- and they work well,
>but would like to do some design work myself. i've never seen information
>on their design, i.e. element spacing, loop length, and the like.

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I have posted this stuff before. I have a xerox of a QST page

34, but no date. On much of the Quagi stuff I have from QST, there are no dates on any of the pages. The reason for this is that the left hand page has page number and the QST logo. The right hand page has the page number and the date. Could the Editor of QST fix this and ID and date all pages?

I assume it is sometime around 1978. The headline says "Additional Bands for the Quagi" The article explains how to scale a quagi.

I have typed this in before, I am sure it is archived in the QST CD-ROM.

Maybe someone could grep through the rec.radio.amateur.misc stuff of the past and dig it up.

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